

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 7, replace the paragraph starting at line 10 with the following:

- Figure. 1. Amino acid sequence of Mouse (Mo) and Human (Hu) melusins as deduced from the corresponding cDNAs (murine GenBank AF140691, SEQ ID NO: 1; human GenBank AF140690, SEQ ID NO: 2). Underlined are the cysteine and histidine rich domains (continuous) and the carboxy terminal carboxysignal terminal acidic domain (dotted). Putative binding sites for SH2 and SH3 domains are indicated in bold. The integrin- binding region is boxed. Vertical bars indicate identical amino acids between mouse and human molecules, while double dots are conserved residues. (Brancaccio et al. 1999).